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For: Method of Compressing and/or	)	
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Significance Mapping	)	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

This is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent Application 09/151,336 filed September 11, 1998. Please amend the subject continuation application, as follows: